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$100 million St. Johns project halted

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Grandiose plans for a $100 million development at the upscale Plymouth Township Golf Course at St. John's have come to a screeching halt.

No official reason for the termination of the plan to construct a luxury condominium development on 175 acres on the grounds of the golf course has been released.

Last summer, township planners approved the plans of luxury homebuilder Toll Brothers for the construction of a private, gated community made up of 174 townhomes on a portion of the golf course grounds located at Five Mile and Sheldon Road.

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>
> **Director of Communications Ned McGrath**

The development, lauded and publicized by the Archdiocese of Detroit, which owns the property, township officials, real-estate investors and the builder, was touted as a boon to the entire surrounding area that could bring larger conventions and bigger events to help local commerce.

Engineering firm Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc. completed traffic studies and submitted plans for four project components. The 27-hole golf course was to be reduced to 18 to make room for the new townhomes. The 240 monastery retreat rooms located in the former seminary structure were to be converted to 120 luxury hotel rooms connecting to the Inn at St. Johns. Also planned was a 10,000-square foot commercial office building at the southwest 3-acre section of the 175-acre site.

Archdiocese of Detroit Director of Communications Ned McGrath refused comment as did representatives of the real estate developer, Toll Brothers.

"We're not moving forward with the sale, it's been deferred," said McGrath. "The board

(members of the board of directors) wants more research,

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State of the City

Romulus mayor reveals year of accomplishment

When he was elected as Romulus mayor four years ago, one of the first things LeRoy Burcroff did was hold visioning sessions with the community to develop priorities for his administration.

The sessions identified four major goals: to grow the economy, enhance the local image, improve the infrastructure and enhance recreational opportunities. He and his staff have been able to put checkmarks by each of those goals, he told an assembled crowd during his State of the City address last week.

"We're making accomplishments; we're getting things done," he told the audience of Romulus residents and business leaders, along with officials from neighboring communities, Wayne County and the State of Michigan.

With major developments on the way, a revitalized parks and recreation department, a plan to address community gateways and more planned road improvement projects, he said 'Team Romulus' is ready to build on their successes in 2018.

"My job is to make sure we go toward that vision, but you need someone behind you to make sure that happens," he said. "A strong team can take any vision and turn it into reality. With the right people you can get anything done."

He started the State of the City address with a video showing him passing by three major developments on the way to give his address: the Mopar facility, Penske and, of course, the Amazon distribution center scheduled to open this year.

"Since I've been in this city, this development has gone faster and more furious than anything that I can remember," He said. "I'm really excited about those 1,600 jobs."

He pointed to the four main parks that have been renamed and reopened since he took office: Elmer Johnson, Fernandez Community, Oakbrook Neighborhood, St. John's Lodge Community, all with no new tax revenue dog parks.

He instituted traveling staff meetings, where city leaders went to Romulus businesses to talk about their plans and build up a rapport with leaders.

"It wasn't just to see how they do business," he said. "We invited people in to our meetings so they could see how we do business."

He worked to improve collaboration between other communities, including an automatic mutual aid agreement from the Metro Airport Fire Department

Most recently, he and staff were able to upgrade the city bond rating by making a presentation to the Standard & Poor's Bond Rating Agency. The improvement, from A+ to AA-, will have long-reaching positive effects for the city and taxpayers, according to Michael Gormely, senior vice president of public finance for Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co., when it comes time to sell bonds for improvement projects.

LeRoy Burcroff

"It's a huge coup for the city to accomplish. The higher that rating goes, the lower the borrowing cost goes," Gormely said. "Over the life of those bonds, there's going to be tens of thousands of dollars in interest cost saved to city residents. You should take a lot of pride that the city, both politically and administratively, is moving in the right direction."

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Wayne recall petitions are disallowed

Petitions seeking a recall election for Wayne City Councilman Christopher Sanders have been determined deficient under state law by the county elections commission.

Sanders' attorney John Pirich filed the challenge with the commission last week noting that the petitions were defective because "none of the recall petitions comply with the mandatory language of MCL 168 544 c (1)." The petitions used by those collecting signatures in support of a ballot question to recall Sanders do not contain the required language indicating whether the "circulator is not a Michigan resident" and that the "circulator accepts Michigan jurisdiction for purposes of litigation."

Councilman Christopher Sanders

In his seven-page filing of the discrepancy with the elections commission on Sanders' behalf, Pirich argued that the language was mandatory and that substantial compliance was not an option.

Bob Boertje, the primary circulator of the recall petition effort, was notified of the challenge and had until last Wednesday, Jan. 10, to respond to the arguments. He submitted a handwritten response to the elections commission which ignored Pirich's arguments and failed to address the claimed deficiency in any way. Boertje's response detailed only that the language stating the reason for the recall was approved by the elections commission and that 1,390 signatures had been determined valid by Wayne City Clerk Matt Miller. Neither of those issues had been challenged in Pirich's filing.

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Boertje's failure to respond to the substance of the challenge resulted in an official notification from Wayne County Clerk Cathy M. Garrett the same day, Jan. 10, stating that she was "without authority to issue a Call for Election due to the petition not complying with MCL 168.544c (1)."

The petitions used to collect signatures did not contain a change in the required form adopted in 2014, following a court case. Pirich cited that change in the law and the failure of the petitioners to use the correct form in his challenge. The petitions used were reportedly provided to the recall group by the office of the Wayne County Clerk, although that issue was not addressed in Boertje's response.

Boertje said the decision of the commission was "pretty stunning."

"We had the signatures validated. The decision left us a bit sunned."

He said that the group supporting the recall would be meeting during the next few days to decide on a course of action in light of the decision.

"It's not going to go away," Boertje said.

Sanders said that he was obviously pleased with the decision, but that he certainly did not feel vindicated.

"This has been a humbling experience," Sanders said. "Obviously, there was a message for me in this ordeal that has not gone unnoticed. The disenchantment of voters who signed those petitions is a message that I heard clearly.

"The voters, after all, are the reason we are all here. I am going to work very, very hard to prove that I have the best interest of the entire community in mind with every vote I make and every issue we discuss.

"I know why I was elected and that is to serve the best interests of the residents of this city. That's my sole motivation and my actions will continue to prove that fact despite the gossip and rumors that have become such popular entertainment lately."

Inkster - Northville

Mother's Food Pantry open in Inkster

Mother's Food Pantry in Inkster, part of The Emergency Food Assistance Program, is now open for registered clients on Thursdays.

The facility, located at 27717 Carlysle St. is under the direction of Velma Jean Overman of Operation Refuge. The facility is a client-choice pantry, allowing families to shop at the store-like facility at no cost. Families and individuals take only what they want and can use. Mother's Pantry is a distribution site for The Emergency Food Assistance Program which is a federal food commodities program.

Intake at Mother's Pantry takes place from 10-11 a.m. only on Thursdays and applicants must bring proof of income and identification. Clients must have proof of residency for everyone in the home. Proof of income accepted includes check stubs, a DHA statement, a Social Security Income statement or other proof of either income or no income.

Clients who have completed the intake process can shop at the pantry on the days assigned by their last name. Those whose last names begin with the letter A through M can shop from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each moth. Those clients with last names beginning with the letter N through Z can shop from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Registered clients can shop on the fifth Wednesday of the month but only select items will be available.

To use Mother's Pantry, residents must have completed the intake process and will then be allowed to shop only on their assigned day. Clients should bring their own bags or boxes to transport the food.

Clients are also asked to be respectful of the volunteers who work at the pantry and not use profanity, gossip or make suggestive conversation.

For more information, call (734) 709-7806.

New housing director is named in Northville

Tracey Emmanuel got to know the residents at Allen Terrace very well during the recent cold spell when no one wanted to venture outside.

Emmanuel is the new housing director for the City of Northville and now manages Allen Terrace senior apartment complex on High Street.

She said the residents were welcoming and glad to see her. She said it is obvious that the residents enjoy living at the facility.

Emmanuel started the job in December and one of her first tasks was preparing an annual budget and attending to several property maintenance issues.

She said her plans include seeking more grant money to keep up with the continuous improvements needed at the building.

Currently, revenue is generated primarily through tenant rents. The building also has a capital fund that earns interest.

Emmanuel meets monthly with the Residents' Council, a week before meeting with the Housing Commission, so she can share concerns with the commission that oversees the budget needs, maintenance and capital improvements at Allen Terrace.

Emmanuel also plans to explore the assisted living centers and long-term care facilities in and around the Northville community to enable residents who can no longer live in an apartment independently to move to a facility that offers assistance with personal care and health matters.

"I have a lot to learn about seniors and their needs. Everybody wants to age in place, but you can't necessarily do that in an apartment community designed for independent living," said Emmanuel, who plans to become certified in senior housing.

"Because Northville is a compact community with a lot of walkable streets and businesses, the residents can get around pretty easily," she said. "It helps that there is a Kroger's on Center Street."

Prior to coming to Northville, Emmanuel was a property manager of single-family housing for the City of Livonia.

She served in the U.S. Army for four years in the mid 1980s. She also has a bachelors degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University.

Emmanuel replaced former director Sherry Necelis, who retired.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 5, 2018, in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

BICKFORD OF CANTON PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD)-FINAL PLAN)- CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE LOCATED ON A PORTION OF PARCEL NO. 036 99 0006 717. Property is located west of Canton Center Road between Hanford and Ford Roads. **(Second Public Hearing.)**

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, February 1, 2018 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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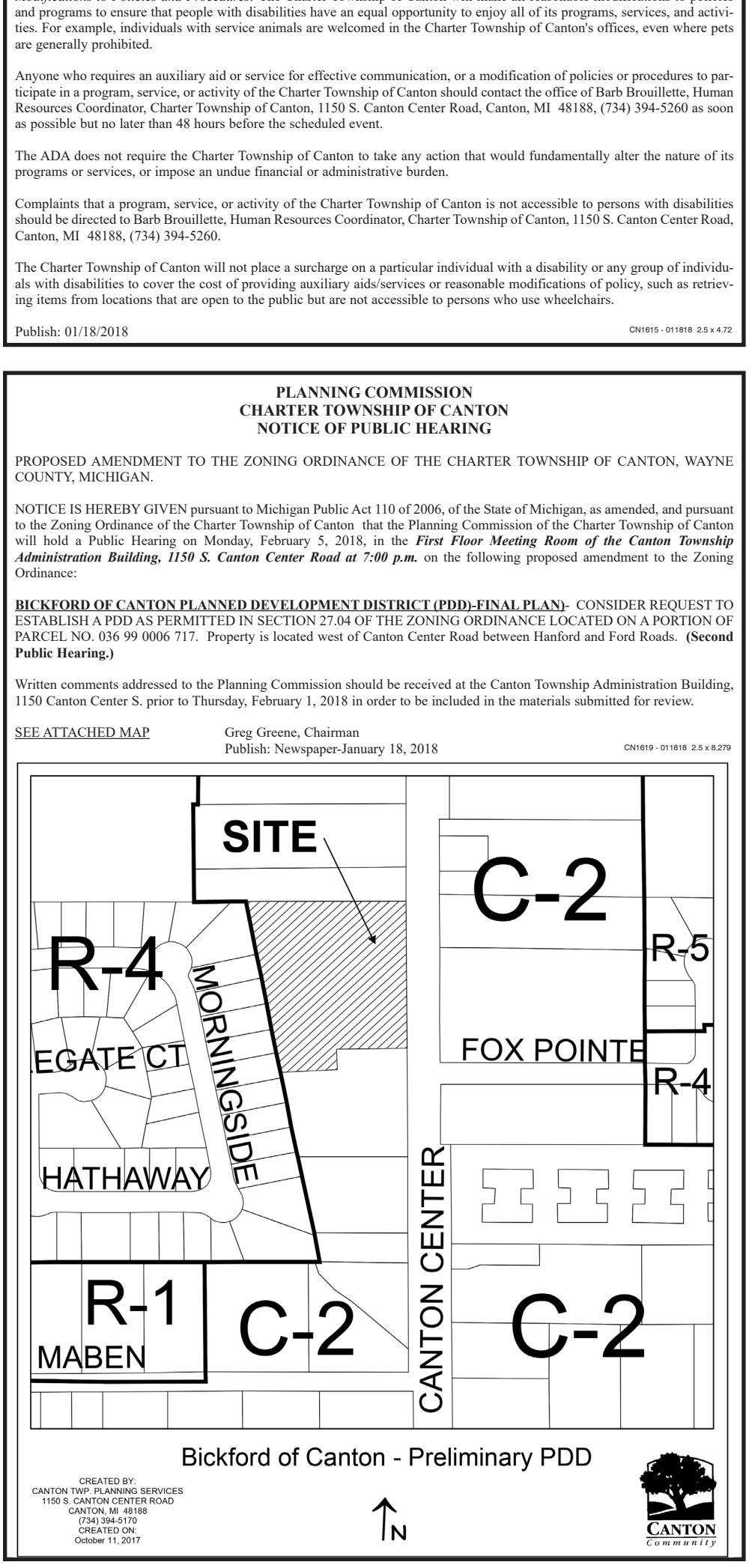

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – January 9, 2018

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull Guests: Rich Berning, Tom Trice, and John Thompson Representatives of the American Public Works Association **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony amend the agenda to remove Item G-5 - Consider Approval of a $28,704 Increase of PO #2017-00002250 with Northwest Consultants, Inc. for Construction Engineering Services for the 2016 Water Main CIP Projects. Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of December 12, 2017 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **PRESENTATION:** APWA Region V Director Rich Berning presented the Municipal Services Department Accreditation Award to the Township Board. Canton is now one of the 135 communities nationwide, since 1997, which have received this award and only the second one in the State of Michigan. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** None **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Authorization to Pay Bills when no regular Board Meeting is scheduled. (FBD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to authorize the payment of the Township's bills as normally scheduled, subject to prior review by the Clerk and Treasurer, when no regular Board Meeting is scheduled. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-2. Appointments to the Commission for Culture, Arts & Heritage. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton approve the appointments of Yvonne Alford, Elena Semenov, and John Mullinax to the Commission for Culture, Arts & Heritage for a three-year term to expire December 31, 2020. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman that the Board of Trustees approve the re-appointment of Samar Sakakini to the Commission for Culture, Arts & Heritage for a three-year term to expire December 31, 2020. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-3. Consider Approval of the Performance Resolution &Application for the 2018 Annual MDOT Maintenance Permit. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the annual performance resolution for the 2018 Annual Permit application for Underground Utility Operations within the Michigan Department of Transportation right-of way; and, further authorize the Engineering Services staff to make application for the permit on-line. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-4. Consider Approval of the Resolutions for Three (3) Annual Permits and Authorizing the Township Clerk's Signature for Work within the Wayne County Right-of-Way During 2018. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve Resolution 1; Permit A-18038 allowing for routine maintenance of sanitary sewers and water mains including inspection and repair, along with dust palliative applications, sidewalk repair and replacement, to authorize the Township Clerk as the designated officer to sign the 2018 Annual Permit for Wayne County Department of Public Services. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve Resolution 2; Permit A -18093 allowing the Township to occupy the right-of-way for pavement repair and restoration in 2018, and authorize the Township Clerk as the designated officer to sign the 2018 Annual Permit for Wayne County Department of Public Services. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve resolution 3; Permit A-18081 allowing the Township to perform Special Events which temporarily occupy the Wayne County Road right-of-way in 2018, and authorize the Township Clerk as the designated officer to sign the 2018 Annual Permit for Wayne County Department of Public Services. Motion carried unanimously. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Accept and Concur with Adoption of the 2017 Comprehensive Plan Update. MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to remove from the table and consider the 2017 Comprehensive Plan Update; and, further move to accept and concur with the adoption of the 2017 Comprehensive Plan Update by the Planning Commission on November 20, 2012, pursuant to the requirements specified within Public Act 33 of 2008. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-2. Consider First Reading of an Amendment to Appendix A – Zoning of the Code of Ordinances for the Canton Michigan Avenue Development Rezoning. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to introduce and hold the first reading of the proposed amendment to Appendix A-Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton as provided in the attached ordinance which rezones all of parcel no. 133-02-0040-010 and part of parcel 133-02-0040-011 from C-3, Regional Commercial District to LI, Light Industrial District; and, rezone part of parcel no. 133-02-0040-011 and the northern part of parcel no. 133-02-0040-008 from LI, Light Industrial to C-3, Regional Commercial District as shown on the rezoning map. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to table for consideration and hold a second reading on January 23, 2018 of the proposed amendment to Appendix A-Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton as provided in the attached ordinance which rezones all of parcel no. 133-02-0040-010 and part of parcel 133-02-0040-011 from C-3, Regional Commercial District to LI, Light Industrial District; and, rezone part of parcel no. 133-02-0040-011 and the northern part of parcel no. 133-02-0040-008 from LI, Light Industrial to C-3, Regional Commercial District as shown on the rezoning map. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-3. Consider Approval of a Site Plan for Valvoline Quick Oil Change. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Site Plan for Valvoline Quick Oil Change WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor, Mr. Ziad el Baba, has requested site plan approval for Valvoline Quick Oil Change to be located on Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck Roads, identified as tax EDP #131-99-0013-701; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval, with conditions as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Ziad el Baba, to approve the site plan for the proposed Valvoline Quick Oil Change subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made part hereof. **Item G-4. Consider Approval of a 2018 Budget Amendment and Approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement with Wayne County for the Paving of Ridge Road. (MSD & FBD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman approve the attached model resolution and the Intergovernmental Agreement with Wayne County and further, I move to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the amendment on behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried by a vote of 5 to 2. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve a budget amendment as follows: ***Increase (Decrease) Expenditures:*** #403-506-02.970_0050 - Capital Outlay Road Construction Infrastructure $3,185,000 #852-905.999_4030 - Transfers Out Capital Project $1,000,000 #852-905.990 - Transfer to Fund Balance ($179,041) #246-969.999_4030 – Transfers Out Capital Project $274,000 ***Increase (Decrease) Revenues:*** #403-506-02.686_0010 (Reimbursement Wayne County) $1,911,000 #403-000.699_8520 (Transfer In Special Assessment) $1,000,000 #403-000.699_0246 (Transfer In Community Improvement) $274,000 #852-000.695 – Fund Balance Appropriation $820,959 #246-000.695 – Fund Balance Appropriation $274,000 Motion carried by a vote of 5 to 2. **Item G-5. Consider Approval of a $28,704 Increase of PO #2017-00002250 with Northwest Consultants, Inc. for Construction Engineering Services for the 2016 Water Main CIP Projects. (MSD)** Removed by amendment to the agenda. **Item G-6. Consider Payment of CityView Annual Software Maintenance Fees. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to authorize the payment to Harris Computer Systems for the CityView annual software maintenance fees, for a total co 0.34. Funds are available in the 2018 Budget in the accounts specified. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-7. Consider Award of a Purchase Order contract to Interstate Security for Swipe Card Access Controls for the Municipal Services Department Office Suites. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to award a purchase order contract to Interstate Security Inc., of Shelby Township, for an amount not-to-exceed $21,050 for the supply and installation of card swipe access controls for the Municipal Services Department office suites on second floor. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-8. Consideration of first reading of an ordinance to amend Chapter 10, Article III of the Canton Code of Ordinances to specify the duration of a Township license, and further to update the process for issuance of a license. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman introduce and hold a first reading of an ordinance which amends Chapter 10, Article III of the Canton Code of Ordinances entitled "Amusement Devices and Arcades" to revise Sections 10-91, 10-95, 10-99, 10-101, 10-102 and Sections 10-121 to 10-129. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to table for consideration the proposed text amendment to the Code of Ordinances, and to schedule a second reading for January 23, 2017. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-9. Consider first reading of an ordinance to amend Chapter 18, Article VII of the Canton Code of Ordinances to specify the duration of a Township license, and further to update the process for issuance of a license. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to introduce and hold a first reading of an ordinance which amends Chapter 18, Article VII of the Canton Code of Ordinances entitled "Smoking Lounges" to revise Sections 18-503 and 18-507. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to table for consideration the proposed text amendment to the Code of Ordinances, and to schedule a second reading for January 23, 2017. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-10. Consider first reading of an ordinance to amend Chapter 18 of the Canton Code of Ordinances to bring the ordinance into compliance with state law and to move responsibility for issuance of the business license from the building official to the Township Clerk. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to introduce and hold the first reading of an ordinance which amends Chapter 18 Article V, Division 2, of the Code of Ordinances Entitled "Used Car Dealers" to revise Sections 18-221, 18-222, and 18-224. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to table for consideration the proposed text amendment to the Code of Ordinances, and to schedule a second reading for January 23, 2017. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-11. Consider first reading of an ordinance to amend Chapter 78, Article VIII of the Canton Code of Ordinances to specify that cooperative apartments are part of the Rental Inspection Program. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to introduce and hold the first reading of the amendment to Chapter 78 of the Canton Code of Ordinances, Article VIII, entitled "Residential Registration and Inspections," Section 78-279. Motion carried unanimously. Trustee Foster asked how many cooperative housing facilities exist in the township. Director Faas replied one. Director Faas noted for the public record, on January 8, 2018 the township received 117 signed petitions from the residents of the one facility asking to be removed from the Rental Registration Program. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to table for consideration and hold a second reading on January 23, 2018 of the proposed amendment to Chapter 78 of the Canton Code of Ordinances, Article VIII, entitled "Residential Registration and Inspections," Section 78-279. . Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to enter the petition along with a sample of the form letter submitted to the board by the residents of Canterbury Mews into the public record. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-12. Consider First Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 98 of the Canton Code of Ordinances to Bring the Ordinance into Compliance with State Law and to Increase the Size of the Planning Commission to Nine Members. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to introduce and hold the first reading of the proposed amendment to Chapter 98 of the Charter Township of Canton Code of Ordinances to repeal the entire chapter. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to table for consideration and hold a second reading on January 23, 2018 of the proposed amendment to Chapter 98 of the Charter Township of Canton Code of Ordinances to repeal the entire chapter. Motion carried unanimously. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Supervisor Williams reminded the board of the Township Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Event on Monday January 15, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Clerk Siegrist explained to the board the dates of all of the second readings will be on January 23, 2018, not 2017, as read in error. Board unanimously agreed. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman to adjourn at 8:01 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. _____ **Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk; _____Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Township issues warning regarding coyotes

Coyote sightings are on the rise in Canton Township and local officials have issued a warning and safety procedures to residents.

According to Canton Township Police Community Relations Ofc. Patty Esselink, coyote sighting have increased in the area as coyotes have migrated into urban and suburban areas throughout the state.

Coyotes are most likely to be spotted during their breeding period, which occurs mid-January into March, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The animals are active day and night, although peak activity usually occurs at sunrise and sunset, naturalists said.

Coyotes can be difficult to distinguish from a medium-sized German shepherd dog from a distance. The size and weight of coyotes are commonly overestimated because of their long fur masking a bone structure that is slightly smaller than most domestic dogs. When running, coyotes carry their tail below the level of their backs.

In urban areas coyotes are attracted to garbage, garden vegetables and optional pet foods. Coyotes are opportunistic, and will prey on unattended small dogs and cats. However, because coyotes are known to have an instinctive fear of people, coyotes rarely attack humans, according to the information from the DNR.

> *If residents feel they are in danger of a coyote, or if they observe a coyote in obvious distress, they should contact the police department.*

Esselink said that steps for homeowners to help minimize a potential conflict with a coyote include never approaching or touching a coyote; never intentionally feeding the animals; eliminating all outside food sources, especially pet food; putting garbage out the morning of pick-up; clearing out wood and brush piles which are a habitat for mice and may attract coyotes and never allowing pets to roam free when coyotes are present-consider keeping pets indoors or accompany them outside, especially from dusk until dawn, she said.

"Because we share the community with wild animals, a coyote sighting should not automatically be considered a cause for concern", she said. "If residents feel they are in danger of a coyote, or if they observe a coyote in obvious distress, they should contact the police department," said Esselink.

"Otherwise, residents are encouraged to follow the tips provided to minimize interaction with wildlife."

Reports of a coyote in distress or causing a threat can be called in to the Canton Public Safety non-emergency line at (734) 394-5400. Emergency situations should always be called in through 9-1-1.

Residents with nuisance wildlife issues are advised to contact Varmint Police, a private wildlife management company, at (734) 729-0858 or at www.varmintpolice.com.

Commission volunteers sought in Plymouth

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees recently adopted a new policy to encourage residents to apply for positions on various township boards and commissions.

The policy requires residents to apply either in person or online with Township Clerk Jerry Vorva, who will then coordinate with Supervisor Kurt Heise and the Township Board of Trustees to recommend qualified candidates for the various positions, Heise said.

"Plymouth Township depends on our boards and commissions to make key decisions on zoning, planning, tax abatement, economic development, and hiring, to name a few," said Heise. "We need responsible citizens with a commitment to our community to serve in these important roles."

Boards and commissions in the township include the Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Commission, Downtown Development Authority, Brownfield Authority, Civil Service Commission and Board of Review.

Residents of Plymouth Township interested in serving on a board or commission may apply online at www.plymouthtwp.org, or in person at the clerk's office, 9955 N. Haggerty, Plymouth Township.

Project

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There were questions they wanted answered."

Those familiar with the project say they suspect the likely reason for the delay is that Toll Brothers asked for a guarantee from the archdiocese that the golf course would remain on the site "ad infinitum" or forever. Another officially unsubstantiated claim is that there is contamination of site that warrants a costly cleanup; an expense Toll Brothers board members find troubling.

Last year, McGrath said the sale of a portion of the land for the project would help generate needed revenue for improvements at the site.

Mike Noles, Toll Brothers senior vice president would not confirm the proposed official start date for the project, said to be sometime in 2018, and refused any comment.

Leo Gonzalez of CRS Commercial Real Estate Services in Plymouth, rolled out the project plans before the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees last year prior to the approval of the project.

"I don't want to talk with you," Gonzales responded when asked about the project delay.

HIS, Hotel Investment Services, the operator of the Golf Course and Inn, referred inquiries back to the archdiocese.

The largest annual event at the Inn at St. Johns is the annual Concours d'Elegance that draws a crowd of nearly 15,000 in one weekend. The contract between Concours d'Elegance and the Inn at St. John's expires at the end of this year.

Officials from the prestigious display of classic automobiles from around the world announced after they finished their seventh consecutive show last July, one of the biggest shows in its history, that this year could be their last at St. John's. Representatives said the major issue was parking for the huge crowds.

Simon & Garfunkel tribute set

Central Park Experience featuring Old Friends: A Simon & Garfunkel Tribute is planned for 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20 at The Village Theater in Canton.

The nine-piece cover band will invite audience members to purchase themed-food and participate in lobby activities in the cover-band event.

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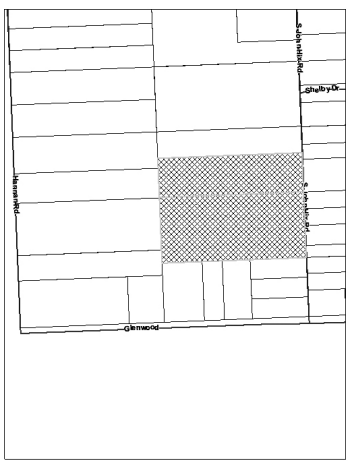
CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #2207, Proposed Land Division, Parcels #079-99-0062-000 and -0063-000, West Side of John Hix Road, North of Glenwood Road (Al Bright/Bob Bashawaty

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 6 2018.

Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.



Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman
Westland Planning Commission

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CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING

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Case #2206, Public Hearing for Proposed Rezoning from CB-1, Low Intensity Commercial Business to CB-3, General Commercial Business, Parcels #028-01-0021-001, -004 and -006, Northeast Corner of Ford Road and Morley Avenue, Majid Kouza (Jerry & Pauline Talaga)

Case #2206A, Public Hearing for Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Fast Food Restaurant with Drive-Thru, Parcels #028-01-0021-001, -004 and -006, Northeast Corner of Ford Road and Morley Avenue, Majid Kouza (Jerry & Pauline Talaga)

Case #2206B, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Taco Bell Restaurant with Drive-Thru, Parcels #028-01-0021-001, -004 and -006, Northeast Corner of Ford Road and Morley Avenue, Majid Kouza (Jerry & Pauline Talaga)

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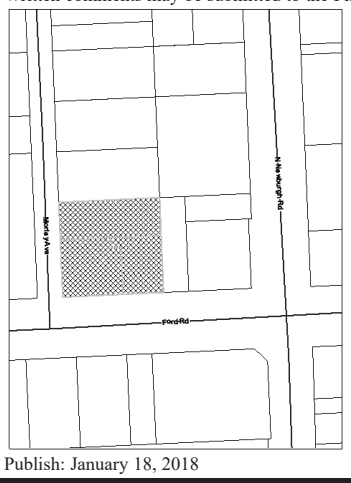

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NOTICE
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

If you experience an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, you must file a written claim with the Plymouth Charter Township Department of Public Works within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered. Notice should be mailed to Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Public Works, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Failure to provide the written notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Department of Public Works, 734-354-3270, Extension 3, for assistance immediately upon discovery of an overflow or backup.
Thank You

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Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 3, 2018

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
1. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Roscoe** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-001 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on December 27, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
3. Petitioner: None
4. Chairperson's Report:
18-002 4A. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Johnny Rupert. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the Chairperson's Report **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report:
On behalf of Mayor Burcroff, Dennis Davidson presented a proclamation to Gail Smith honoring her appointment as the 2018 Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, Chapter Leah. On behalf of Mayor Burcroff, Chris Dunn presented a proclamation to Curtis A. Hall honoring his appointment as the 2018 Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge #44. Dennis Davidson announced a list of upcoming city events.
18-003 5A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and approve no-fee permits issued by the City for any permits associated with the renovations of the new 34th District Court building located on City-owned property, west of the existing court house. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-004 5B. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and approve the anticipated 2018/2019 CDBG allocation and projects. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-005 5C. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 17/18-18 to transfer funds to cover the cost of installing additional security cameras at the Senior Center. Funds were originally budgeted under the building and grounds capital outlay.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
GENERAL FUND				
Expenditures:				
101-265-970.000	Bldg & Grnds-Cap. Outlay	153,500	(1,750)	151,750
101-752-935.000	Senior Citizens Bldg. Main.	5,000	1,750	6,750

To transfer funds to cover the cost of installing additional security cameras at the Senior Center. Funds were originally budgeted under the building and grounds capital outlay. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk's Report
18-006 6A1. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Wadsworth** to schedule a study session for Monday, Jan. 22, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss proposed changes to the Sidewalk Maintenance Ordinance with Ordinance Director, Bonnie Freeman. The meeting will be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report:
City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, announced that a kiosk has been installed at the Romulus Athletic Center (RAC) at no cost to the City. Currently, Delinquent County Taxes, current and delinquent DTE Energy and Detroit Water Bills may be paid at the kiosk. Any questions, contact Treasurer's Office at 734-942-7580.
7. Public Comment: None.
8. Unfinished Business: None.
9. New business:
Councilwoman Abdo commented that the county-owned sidewalks by Romulus Senior High School need to have the snow shoveled; she asked the administration to contact the county regarding this matter.
10. Communication:
Councilwoman Talley announced that the annual Soul Food Dinner will be held on Feb. 6, 2018. Councilman Wadsworth gave a thank you to those who donated to the Romulus Animal Shelter in the month of December, 2017.
11. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 3, 2018.

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Belleville - Romulus

Council OKs raise for elected officials

The full-time elected officials in the City of Romulus received a 2-percent raise last week, when a motion to reject it was defeated. Councilmembers Kathy Abdo, Virginia Williams and William Wadsworth voted against the pay increase.

The Romulus Officers Compensation Commission met last year and recommended 2-percent raises for the mayor, clerk and treasurer, but did not recommend an increase in compensation for the members of the city council, who serve on a part-time basis. The commission meets on odd years and their recommendations automatically go into effect unless they are voted down by a supermajority of the council-in other words, five votes, rather than four.

Abdo made the motion to reject the raises.

"I think the timing is bad," she said. "We just elected our officials two months ago, and I just don't think it's the time to be giving raises at this point."

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Williams agreed. She said the commission recommended and the council approved raises two years ago.

"I think they should wait until 2019, when they meet again, before they consider raises," she said.

Council members first discussed the issue at a December meeting, but tabled it until they could hear from members of the commission directly. Timing was a concern then, too. At that meeting, Wadsworth pointed out that residents would probably be asked for an additional school millage.

Councilwoman Tina Talley said she favored the increase even though the officials received raises two years ago. Prior that increase, it had been 10 years since the elected officials in Romulus had seen a pay raise.

Address

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What's coming in 2018? More of the same. Burcroff said the city would focus on the downtown economy, by becoming a Redevelopment Ready Community and using innovative funding sources like creating foundations for public safety, the downtown and the senior center to solicit donations to help fund projects or programs. The city would also develop a plan for the 1,000 acres of open land along Vining Road-land that had been planned for a regional outlet center last year.

"We're blessed that we have undeveloped land. We just have to do the right thing with it," Burcroff said. "We've got to take a fresh look."

Another way to help spark development is to develop an inventory list of all available properties and their potential uses to help entrepreneurs find the right location for their projects, he added.

"Right now, we're taking them all around the city. We're showing them all different things," Burcroff said. "We want to zero in to what their needs are."

Romulus will also develop a sidewalk program this year and ultimately tap into the "Oasis" project under way at Detroit Metro Airport. That plan, designed to upgrade the entrance to the airport, will eventually include walking and biking paths around the perimeter that Romulus can tap into, Burcroff said. Those kinds of partnerships and innovative funding, he added, would help keep services up and taxes low.

"We owe it to the taxpayers to make sure they're getting value for what they're paying," he said.

The presentation drew praise from residents, business leaders and officials from neighboring communities alike.

"He's really got everyone rolling in the right direction," said Westland Mayor Bill Wild.

Jack Richart of Special Tree Rehabilitation Systems, which has located a rehabilitation center for traumatic injury patients for more than 40 years, agreed.

"The direction that Romulus is heading has been evolving since the mayor took over," he said. "The way to do business in the City of Romulus is so much better than it used to be because of his concepts and the way he's leading the community."

Bowling night aids both chamber, library

The Romulus Chamber of Commerce and Friends of the Romulus Library will host a bowling night beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20 at Romulus Lanes.

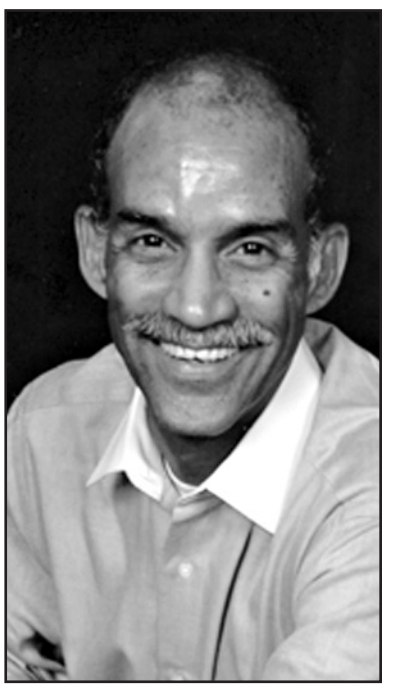
Bowling will begin promptly at 8 p.m.

The cost is $20 per person and $40 per couple and includes three games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza and pop. There will be a 50/50 raffle and a cash bar available.

The event is limited to the first 72 bowlers who register. For tickets or information, call (734) 893-0694.

Genealogist to speak at college

Renowned genealogist Tony Burroughs will speak at the Ted Scott Campus of the Wayne County Community College District from 12:30 until 2:30 p.m. Feb. 4.



Tony Burroughs

Burroughs is the founder and CEO of the Center for Black Genealogy and is an internationally known genealogist.

He taught genealogy at Chicago State University for 15 years and has researched Olympic Gold Medal sprint champion Michael Johnson's family history. He has consulted on the Rev. A Sharpton-Strom Thurmond genealogy; the Oprah Winfrey genealogy; African American Lives 2 and The Real Family of Jesus. Burroughs also consulted with the Chicago Public Schools, New York Public Schools Chicago City Colleges and Ancestry.com.

The Ted Scott Campus is located at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville. The event is part of the college Global Conversations Speaker Series.

For more information, contact (313)496-2634 or visit www.wccd.edu.

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Edith Nancy Lobsinger
July 17, 1917 - Jan. 8, 2018

Edith Nancy Lobsinger a longtime resident of Wayne passed away peacefully Jan. 8, 2018 at Saguaro Ranch Assisted Living in Tuscon, Arizona. She was born in Blocher, Oklahoma, the daughter of Walter and Artie Manion. She was married to Bruce Lobsinger who preceded her in death Sept. 9, 1979.

Mrs. Lobsinger was a homemaker and worked in healthcare at the Annapolis and Wayne County hospitals before retiring in 1978. She had an unwavering faith in God and enjoyed volunteering at her church St. John's Espicopal in Westland. She also volunteered for many years at Oakwood and Annapolis hospitals. Mrs. Lobsinger enjoyed gardening and quilting and in her later years visiting and spending time with her siblings, children and grandchildren.

In addition to her husband she was also preceded in death by a son, Raymond Lobsinger in 2013; a daughter, Joanne Palulian in 2003; her sister, Ellen Wahl of Westland and six other brothers and sisters.

Among her survivors are her sons, Ken Lobsinger and his wife Jean and Jim Lobsinger and his wife Rose; four grandchildren, Mike Lobsinger, Anik Palulian, Jessica Weisel and Danielle Lobsinger, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will take place at Uht Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 20 with visitation from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. A family interment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne.

To advertise in The Eagle call 734-467-1900.

59. Auctions

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On January 23, 2018 the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00 am at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

Sale of Hawthorne property approved

Members of the Westland City Council have approved the sale of the former Hawthorne Valley Golf Club property for $500,000.

During the first meeting of 2018, council members authorized Mayor William R. Wild and the city attorney to enter into negotiations to finalize the sale of the property, located on Merriman Road, north of Warren Road. The city purchased the property at a tax sale after Wayne Country foreclosed on the site. The business has been closed since 2011.

The buyer of the property, which includes the golf course and a restaurant building, is Three Oaks Development and Advisory Services which, according to representatives, plans to build attached condominiums on the site. The concept, designed with Liberty Housing Services, is to provide independent living for intellectually and developmentally disabled adults along with some single-family homes built with accessibility for developmentally disabled adults and senior citizens, according to information provided by the company. The homes will be one or two stories customized for accessibility for handicapped residents.

> *If the sales agreement is successfully negotiated, the project is expected to begin this year.*

Wild said that the concept is a community of adult disabled residents who can live independently in the condominiums while their families can reside in nearby homes. He said that a similar development in Saline is now at full capacity, prompting developers to look for a second site.

Developers are planning to construct 33 units on the site. If the sales agreement is successfully negotiated, the project is expected to begin this year.

School district names 3 administrators

Three new administrators have been named in the Wayne Westland Community School District.

The new placements were recommended by Superintendent of Schools Shelly Holt and approved by members of the board of education during the Dec. 21 meeting.

Jennifer Curry has been named as assistant superintendent of standards, learning and innovation; Rebecca Pek has been promoted to assistant superintendent for professional learning and accountability and Jill Simmons is now the senior executive director of employee, community and governmental partnerships.

They each began their new positions Jan. 8.

Curry earned both a bachelor of arts and a masters degree from Madonna University and has been with the Wayne Westland Community Schools since 1999 when she began her career as a kindergarten teacher. She has been a building principal with the district since 2007.

Pek earned her bachelor of arts degree at Western Michigan University and her masters degree at Madonna University. She has worked with the district as director of human resources since 2014 and was previously a teacher, advisor, principal and human resources director with the Romulus Community Schools.

Simmons earned her bachelors degree at Eastern Michigan University and her masters degree at Penn State University.

Jennifer Curry

Rebecca Pek

Jill Simmons

She joined the Wayne Westland district in 2010 as a human resources specialist and has been the human resources director since 2014.

Wayne Memorial alumni return for 'Been There'

The Second Annual "Been There" event took place recently at Wayne Memorial High School When 35 recent alumni returned to meet with more than 100 juniors and seniors.

The college students conducted panels on Everyday Survival Skills, Balancing It All, The Expanding College Experience, Safety After Hours and Handling Money and Friends.

They also had two different speed networking sessions during which current high school students sat with the college students for 10 minutes and asked them specific questions about their college, their major or other college-related questions.

Alumni who participated in the panel discussions included: Khalil Burks- Marquette University, Kelsie Wysong- Stanford University, Kyle Whitehouse- Michigan State University, Amiee Hutton- Kalamazoo College, DaJa Nuckles- Wayne State University, Collin Hudson- Michigan State University, Taleya Taylor- Michigan State University, Gervon Tucker- Lansing Community College, Savannah Monette- Adrian College, Amy Hoch- Central Michigan University, Katie Kuder- University of Michigan- Ann Arbor and Alec Gibson- Alma College and Eastern Michigan University.

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The event was coordinated by the Champions of Wayne and Upward Bound Programs.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 15, 2018 for the following:

2018 TREE MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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PRIMROSE OF CANTON SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A CHILD CARE FACILITY AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 20.02B.6 ON A PORTION OF PARCEL NO. 086 99 0002 701. Property is located east of Canton Center Road and south of Cherry Hill Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, February 1, 2018 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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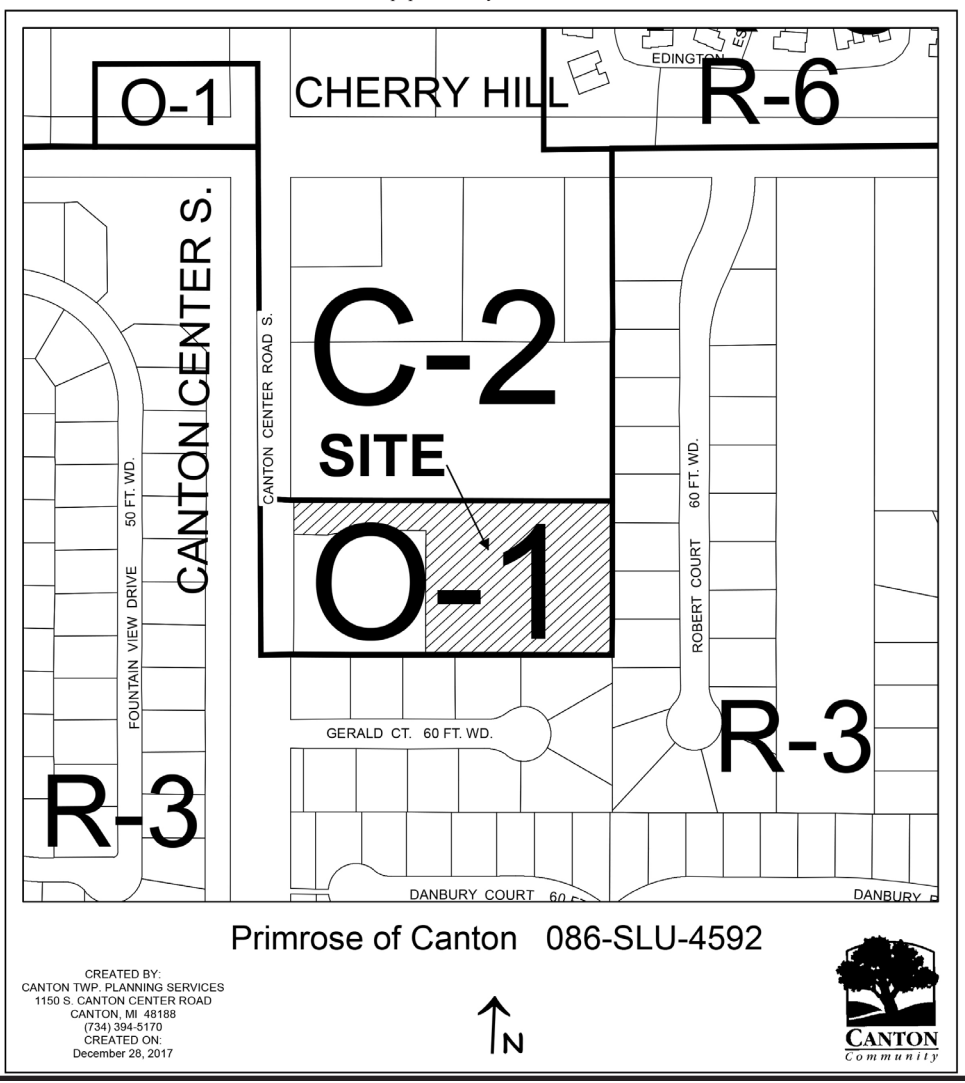

Primrose of Canton 086-SLU-4592

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LIFE COVENANT CHURCH SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR EXPANSION OF A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION TO INCLUDE OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 22.02B7 FOR PARCEL NOS. 046 99 0003 714 AND 046 99 0003 718. Property is located at the northwest corner of Warren and Haggerty Roads.

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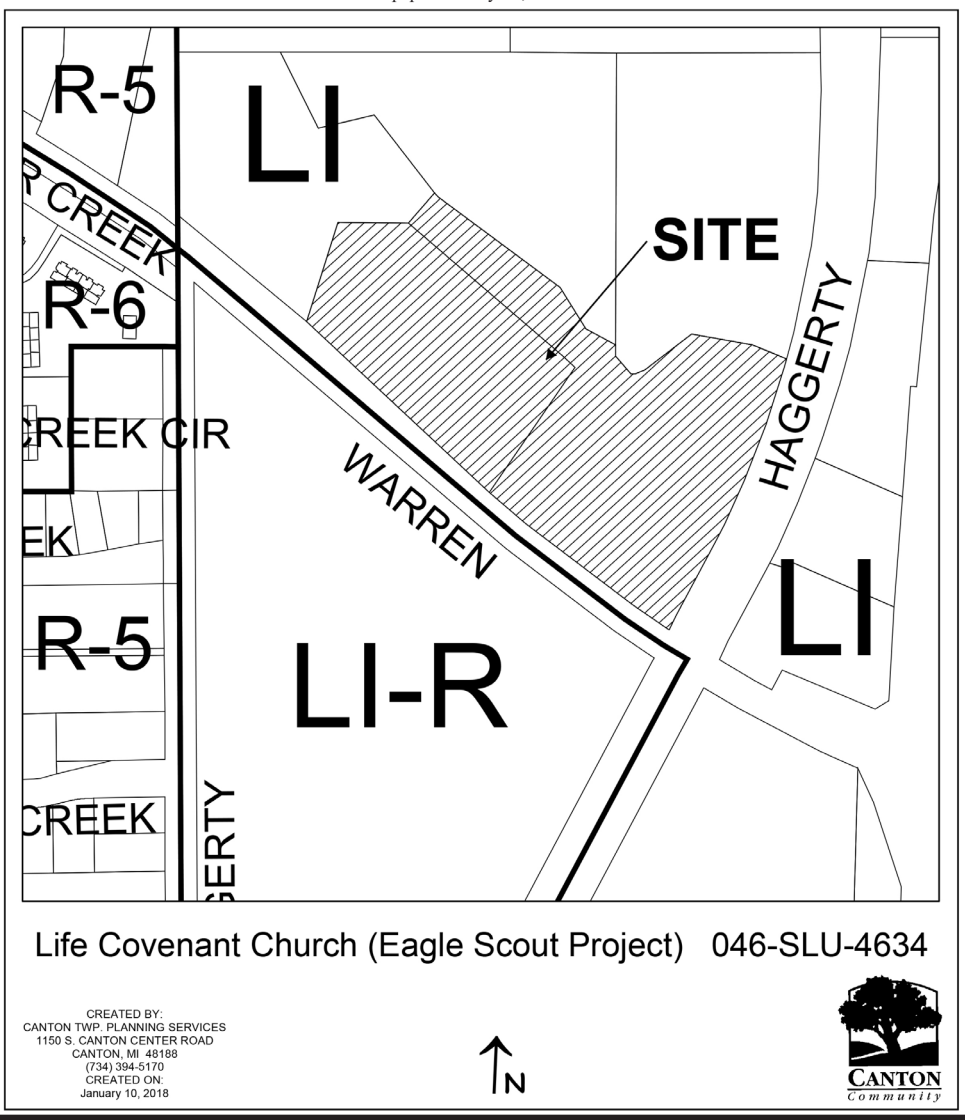

Life Covenant Church (Eagle Scout Project) 046-SLU-4634

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Calendar of events

Computer training available

The Romulus Public Library will offer free one-on-one computer tutoring including help with Microsoft products, internet browsing and web applications, social media and email.

For help, sign up for a 30-45 minute session with one of the library professionals at the front desk of the library.

For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

Butterfly Ball tickets on sale

Tickets for the Valentine's Day Butterfly Ball in Canton are now on sale.

The dance returns to the Summit on the Park Feb. 9 and 10, offering a unique experience and plenty of special memories for dads and daughters.

The evening will include dancing, refreshments, a special butterfly souvenir, and the highly anticipated- balloon drop that caps off the festivities. Three dances are scheduled this year, 6 p.m. Feb. 9 and 2 or 6 p.m. Feb. 10.

All three dances will in the Summit Gymnasium.

Tickets are $11 for Canton residents and $14 for non-residents. All ticket sales will end Feb. 1. Dads and daughters, regardless of age, are required to purchase a ticket to attend. This annual event has sold out in the past, so early ticket purchase is advised.

For more information, call (734) 394-5460.

Tea with Mrs. Lincoln served

Join Mary Todd Lincoln on the day before her husband's birthday for a tea at the Plymouth Historical Museum from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11. Mrs. Lincoln, portrayed by Pam Dawson, will discuss her earliest recollections, through her courtship and marriage to Abraham Lincoln, up to his election to the Presidency.

Tea and delicacies will be catered by Diann's Catering, including the special tea of the museum, "Mary's Blend."

Ticket holders who arrive at the Plymouth Historical Museum before the tea are welcome to visit the "Here Comes the Bride" special exhibit, which will be open to the public until June 17. Doors for "Tea with Mrs. Lincoln" will open at 1:50 p.m.

The museum is located at 155 South Main St. in downtown Plymouth.

For information or tickets, call (734) 455-8940.

Blanket drive under way

A blanket drive to benefit the Michigan Veterans Foundation is now under way in Romulus collecting new and gently used blankets, comforters, quilts, afghans and twin size sheet sets.

Donation locations have been established in Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road; Romulus Athletic Center, 35765 Northline Road; Romulus Public Library, 11121 Wayne road; Romulus Department of Pubic Works, 12600 Wayne Road and Romulus Fire Station #4, 28777 Eureka Road.

The drive is sponsored by City of Romulus employees, Romulus Professional Firefighters Local 4128and Detroit Metro Airport Firefighters Local 741.

The final day for donations will be tomorrow, Jan. 19.

Toddler Story Time available

The Romulus Public Library will host Toddler Story time for those 0-4 years of age for playtime, stories and crafts from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 17 through March 28.

Older children can attend but must be accompanied by an adult.

Toddler Story Time is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Romulus Public Library.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Family Story Time begins

The Romulus Public Library will host Family Story Time at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 18 through Feb. 15.

Story Time will include aspects of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) depending on the weekly theme.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Story Time is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Romulus Library.

Mario the Magician tickets on sale

Mario the Maker Magician is coming to Canton for one show only at 3 p.m. Jan. 21.

The popular New York City performer will appear at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton MI 48187.

Tickets for the performance are priced at $15 and $20 and are available online at cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling (734) 394.5300 ext. 3.

Miniature Masterpieces performed

The Michigan Philharmonic will perform chamber ensemble music performed by 14 players during the Miniature Masterpieces concert set for 2 p.m. Jan. 22 at St. John's Chapel in Plymouth. The chapel is located at 574 S Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

For information or to purchase tickets, call (734) 451-2112 or info@michiganphil.org.

Arbor Hills group to meet

The Arbor Hills Community Advisory Group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Plymouth.

The meeting is a regular gathering of neighbors of Arbor Hills and environmentally concerned professionals representing Washtenaw and Wayne counties. It serves as an advisory body to Advanced Disposal and an informational and communications resource to those in and around Salem, Plymouth and Northville townships.

The meeting is open to the public. Discussion will focus on odor issues and hazardous waste.

For more information, visit http://bit.ly/2CJEHyP

Jazz at the Elks

Jazz @ The Elks will present the Emma Aboukasm quartet from 7 until 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30. Jazz @ The Elks take place the last Tuesday of the month. There is a $10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres.

Aboukasm, a senior at University of Michigan, has become one of the most accomplished and popular jazz singers in the area. Joining her will be Scott Gwinell on keyboard, Pete Siers on drums, and Jordan Schug on bass.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit www.plyaa325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com.

Daddy Daughter Dance set

The City of Plymouth will host the 6th Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. on both Friday, Feb. 2 and Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Light refreshments and snacks will be served. Semi-formal, dressy-casual attire recommended. Admission is $10/person and because space is limited, advance ticket purchase is required. No admission will be available at the door.

Registration can be found online at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us or by calling (734) 455-6620, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Schools host open house

Wayne Memorial High School will be hosting an 8th grade parent night at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Wayne Memorial High School Stockmeyer Auditorium, 3001 Fourth St., Wayne.

This evening is for current eighth-grade students and their families or families interested in more information about Wayne Memorial High School for the 2018-2019 school year. Students do not have to be currently attending a Wayne-Westland Community School to participate in this event.

Topics covered will include: scheduling, graduation requirements, testing out requirements, direct college courses, AP courses, extra-curricular activities, and much more. All are welcome to attend, and questions are encouraged.

Parking is available in the Glenwood Street parking lot, and guests should enter through the front of the auditorium. For questions, contact the Wayne Memorial counseling department at (734) 419-2215.

Used book sale set

Friends of the Westland Library will host a winter warm up book sale from 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8 for members only.

The sale will be open to the public from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9 and 10 and from noon until 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11. Sunday is also bag day when buyers can fill a bag with books for $4.

Specials at the sale include biographies priced at three for $1 and hardcover adult fiction books will be buy one, get one free.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Pkway. in Westland. For more information, call (734) 326-6123.

Firefighters teach CPR

The Plymouth Township Fire Department is offering CPR Classes monthly to all residents and groups in Plymouth Township.

The fire department is an American Heart Association Certified Training site for Heartsaver CPR and other first aid techniques.

These sessions are free for township residents. For non-residents, there is a nominal fee for books and CPR cards. Anyone interested in learning Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation should contact Nancy Jowsey at (734) 354-3230 to sign up for a class.

Enrollment must be complete no later than one week before the date of the class. The next class is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 10.

Special accommodations can be made for large groups by contacting Jowsey at the number provided.

Rock, Pop & Soul performed

The Michigan Philharmonic Orchestra will perform a Valentines themed concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Village Theater in Canton Township.

The music featured will be form the 70s and 80s .

The Village Theater is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

For information or to purchase tickets, call (734) 451-2112 or info@michiganphil.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

INTENT TO ISSUE A
HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT
FACILITY POST-CLOSURE
OPERATING LICENSE RENEWAL
TO WOODLAND MEADOWS NORTH LANDFILL
WAYNE, MICHIGAN
MID 000 810 408
January 18 , 2018

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division (WMRPD), hereby gives notice of their intent to issue a hazardous waste management facility post-closure operating license (License) renewal, pursuant to Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, to Waste Management of Michigan, Inc. (WMM) for the Woodland Meadows North Landfill. The License approval will allow WMM to continue to maintain their closed hazardous waste landfill facility located at 4620 Hannan Road in Canton Township, Michigan.

The DEQ invites public comment on the draft License renewal. The public comment period begins January 18, 2018 and ends March 5, 2018.

The draft License and Fact Sheet may be reviewed at the Canton Public Library located at 1200 South Canton Road, Canton, Michigan (contact Ms. Carol Kuchta at 734- 397-0999 ext.1180); the MDEQ, WMRPD, Southeast Michigan District Office, located at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan (contact Mr. Michael Busse at 586-753-3839); and MDEQ, WMRPD, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Fourth Floor South, Lansing, Michigan 48933 (contact Mr. Peter Quackenbush at 517 284 6568 or quackenbushp@michigan.gov). Copies of the documents may be obtained for the cost of reproduction by sending your request to Mr. Peter Quackenbush.

Written comments concerning the License should include the name and address of the writer, a concise statement of the basis for the comments, and the supporting relevant facts upon which the comments are based. Written comments must be postmarked no later than March 5, 2018.

To receive future MDEQ notification concerning this facility, please submit a written request for placement on the Woodland Meadows North Landfill facility mailing list. Requests, comments, or questions regarding Woodland Meadows North Landfill should be addressed to:

Mr. Peter Quackenbush
Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division
MDEQ
P.O. Box 30241
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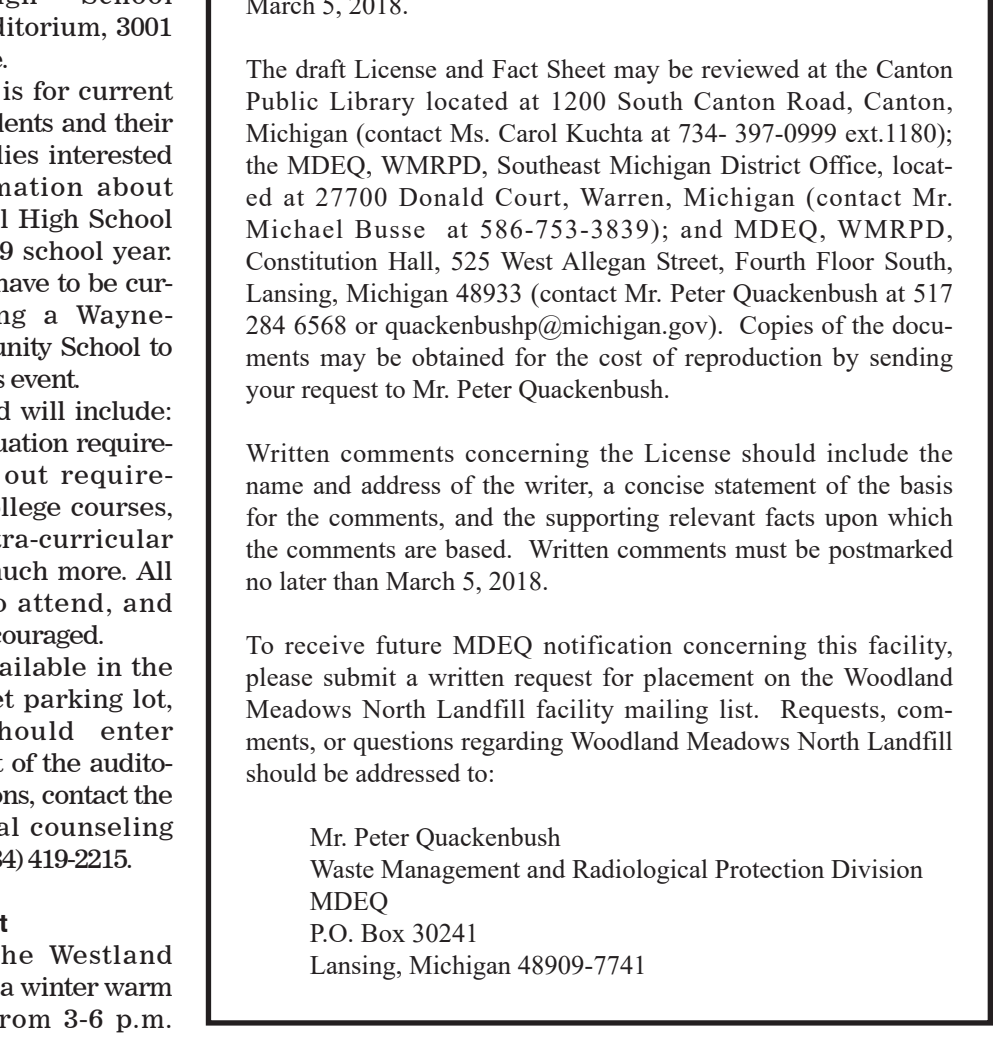
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